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CONNELLVILLE, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1923.

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**GERMANY ASKS
FRANCE TO OPEN
DIRECT PARLEYS****Envoy Sent to Paris for Con-
ference With Premier
Poincare.****PREMIER IS CAUTIOUS**

Before committing Government to
Any New Policy He Asks Envoy to
Submit Proposals in Writing; Reparations
Matter Most Emphatically.

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The first step toward opening direct Franco-German conferences regarding the Ruhr and Rhineland situation was taken today when a German emissary, Herr Von Hoensch, visited Premier Poincare at 9:30 A. M.

Von Hoensch requested that negotiations to facilitate access be reached regarding resumption of industry in the Ruhr be opened. Poincare, who received the German somewhat hesitatingly and with reservations, did not at once reply. He requested that the German envoy submit his suggestions in writing. When this is done Poincare will reply in writing.

Von Hoensch asked Poincare if he was not ready to negotiate concerning all outstanding Franco-German questions. The premier replied that France certainly did not intend to negotiate regarding Germany's reparations debt since that was matter that came within the jurisdiction of the Reparations Commission. Poincare asked a number of pointed questions, such as: "What did Germany understand by the word 'negotiations'?" and "Did she propose that they would be informal or formal?"

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The German charge d'affaires here requested an interview with Foreign Minister Jaspar to take place simultaneously with the visit of Herr Von Hoensch to Premier Poincare at Paris. It is understood Germany is asking direct negotiations with Belgium regarding Ruhr and Rhineland accord.

**NEGRO SLAYER OF
THREE KILLED BY
MACHINE-GUN FIRE**

By United Press.

DREWS, Miss., Dec. 15.—Joe Pullen, a negro, who shot and killed three white men and wounded one other, died from machine-gun bullet wounds while lying in a street in Drew at 2 o'clock this morning while a large crowd milled about threatening to burn him.

Pullen was trapped at midnight in a ditch after a 15-hour chase. Machine-gun fire was turned onto an improvised fortification in the ditch where he made his stand. Many bullets struck him. When members of the posse reached him he was still alive. He was dragged to Drew and left dying in a street near the depot where a large crowd of curious gathered. He expired before threats made by the crowd were carried out.

Those killed by Pullen were W. T. Sanders, a planter, who employed the negro; H. C. Hens, and R. L. Mathews. All of the dead and wounded except Sanders were members of a posse chasing him. Sanders was shot when he attempted to collect rent from Pullen.

**Crossing Watchman
Bruised When Hit
By Passing Auto**

Albert Kuhns of Poplar Grove, night watchman at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing near Fourth street, West Side, was badly bruised Thursday evening when struck by a passing automobile. He was taken to his home and is expected to be able to work for about a week.

He was struck by a machine driven by Ernest Kildonour of Broad Ford. The machine was running east and because of the snow falling at that hour, about 6:46 o'clock, the driver did not see Kuhns ahead of him. The watchman had been cleaning off the sidewalk on the north side of the street and was returning to his home when hit by the automobile.

**Mrs. George F. Stouffer
Breaks Wrist in Fall**

Mrs. George F. Stouffer of East Fairview avenue suffered a bad fracture of the left wrist Wednesday afternoon when she fell down a flight of stairs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reagan of South Elchita street, Greenwood. Mrs. Stouffer had been attending a meeting of the program committee of the Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church and was just ready to start home when she met with the accident.

Dr. Burgess at Scottdale.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Ellis B. Burgess, president of the Pittsburgh Synod, will speak at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday evening. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

**LOST POCKETBOOK
RETURNED TO WOMAN**

CONNEAUT, Dec. 15.—While Mrs. Albert Heinbaugh of near town center was running to town yesterday she lost her pocketbook containing \$16.40. It was found by a trainman along the Conneaut & Ohio tracks below town and delivered to the Baltimore & Ohio station where she recovered it.

**MEXICAN FEDERALS
WIN AND LOSE IN
CLASHES WITH REBELS**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Federal forces defeated the rebels in a battle in the east today while eight battalions with artillery and machine-guns advanced against General Estrada in the west. Inaugurate under Colonel Trevino were met at Esthlan in the state of Puebla and routed after severe fighting. In the west, where the federal plan is to crush Estrada before turning on the rebels advancing from Vera Cruz, Obregon's troops approached Guadalupe which they expected to take before the end of the week.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—The battle of the west has begun, according to reports to Adolfo de la Huerta's headquarters. General Estrada's forces, augmented by four regiments which deserted Obregon, bringing three batteries and 10 airplanes to the rebels, were in contact with advancing federals at Colapa. In the east Obregon troops are evacuating Puebla. The general commanding the federal forces surrendered at the moment when he was expected to defend the city.

**Helen Bell Rush
To Sing for WEAF
Next Wednesday**

Miss Helen Bell Rush will be one of the artists contributing the radio broadcasting program at WEAF station, New York City, next Wednesday evening, December 19. In the official program issued by the broadcasting department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, which operates this station, the following announcement is made:

"Helen Bell Rush, the young American lyric coloratura soprano, wide attention, will broadcast another recital through WEAF. She was one of the artists selected to take part in the brilliant program which inaugurated WEAF's new studios last spring. Miss Rush's voice is of unusual range and delicacy of expression."

In her program she will sing a composition by Herbert Spencer, "Kiss Me With Your Eyes," which the composer dedicated to her. She will also introduce another of his compositions, "The Rose of Castile," a most delightful melody."

**110th to Observe
Semi-Centenary Soon;
Committee Named**

Dr. J. L. Junk has returned from Washington, Pa., where he attended a meeting of the officers of the 110th Infantry, held Thursday. Business was discussed in the afternoon, followed then by a banquet in the evening.

Dr. Junk talked on the regiment's organization and examination of recruits. A committee was appointed to make plans for the 50th anniversary of the 110th. Dr. L. P. McCormick of this city was one of the officers named on the committee.

**South American
Towns Destroyed
By Earth Shocks**

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 15.—An earthquake today destroyed the towns of Santa Ana and Cumbal on the frontier between Ecuador and Colombia and damaged three other towns. Several lives were lost according to reports.

The earthquake was of eight seconds' duration.

No Trace of Svaldner.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Two avenues of escape which two Koratz, Chicago's master windmill, was believed to have followed in his flight from the United States have been thoroughly investigated by the police and found to lead nowhere. Koratz swindled his family, friends and scores of Chicago business men out of more than \$5,000,000 through the medium of worthless oil stocks.

Ralph Basinger Improves.
Ralph Basinger, who was injured a few days ago when the motorcycle on which he was riding collided with an automobile near Poplar Grove, is getting along nicely at the Connellsville State Hospital.

Undergoes Operation.
Bryan Keller of East Crawford avenue underwent an operation at the Connellsville State Hospital this morning.

No Arrests Made.
There was no police court this morning, no arrests being made over night.

**Poor Aim Saves
Allison Hold-Up
Man From Death**

Ray Bailey Fires Five Shots at Joe
Gutche, Who Is Taken to Hospital
in Dead Wagon.

Reports of another murder in the south end of the county at Allison—last night proved to be false. There was trouble, however, and only the poor aim of a man with a gun prevented a fatality.

Joe Gutche, 33, is at the Brownsville General Hospital with a slight wound in the arm. Joe went to the home of Guy Bailey last night and demanded something to eat, then money. He enforced the demand for money with a gun and when Bailey gave him \$200 rapped his victim over the head with the weapon. Bailey collapsed and Joe went into the house, to ransack it.

Bailey soon recovered, secured a shotgun and waited for Joe to emerge. Then he fired five shots at close range but all went wild but one.

A call was sent to a Brownsville undertaker in the belief that Joe had been killed. The undertaker responded and took Joe to the hospital in the dead wagon.

**Dr. Donehoo Refuses
To Resign Office at
Request of Pinchot**

By United Press.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—Governor Pinchot may be unable to effect the retirement of Dr. George P. Donehoo, state librarian, from the State Supreme Court, because on the constitutionality of the administration code.

Dr. Donehoo has refused to resign notwithstanding announcement by the governor that Miss Anna MacDonald had been made "acting librarian."

The issue between the governor and the librarian was disclosed today by legal authorities who construed the code the superintendent of public instruction, which permits the governor to displace any official for "cause" with the approval of the Senate. Under this code the Superintendent of Public Instruction is placed in charge of the libraries and Dr. Donehoo is subject to removal by the educational board and not the governor, it was pointed out.

"I will take this matter up with the governor at the earliest opportunity," said Dr. Becht, superintendent of public instruction. "I did not know of this feature of the code until today," he said.

**Motor Licenses
For 1923 Good
Until February 1**

By United Press.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—The State Highway Department today set February 1, 1924, as the date when automobile licenses for the new year must be carried. An extension of one month was granted in order that no hardships may be felt by motorists who have failed to receive their licenses through no fault of their own.

Approximately 60,000 applications for this under the new law have not been filed, taking into consideration the number of vehicles registered to date—1,100,000 and the number of title applications received, 1,050,000.

Over 200,000 tags for 1924 have been issued, it was stated, leaving approximately 900,000 to be sent out from files now on file.

Distribution by the first of the year would be impracticable, due to the fact that all are sent by mail at this time of the year, the postoffice are congested with Christmas packages.

**Two-Year Pittsburg
Plus Investigation
By F. T. C. Completed**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Federal Trade Commission today completed its two-year investigation of the United States Steel Corporation's "Pittsburg plus" method of pricing steel.

The final hearing in the proceedings was concluded today with the testimony of H. G. White, traffic expert of the commission. The case is now advanced to the stage of argument by counsel for the corporation and the commission.

The record in the case comprised 20,000 pages of verbal testimony and 30,000 pages of exhibits.

**LaFollette Takes
Active Control of
Progressive Bloc**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator LaFollette took over active control of his Progressive bloc in the Senate which is fighting against Senator Cummins for re-election as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

LaFollette, in his first formal statement, faced Cummins as a symbol of reactionary rail legislation and urged the election of either Senators Howell or Coughlin.

**Road Booster
Dinner Tonight
At Ohiopyle**

Opening of the Ohiopyle-Farmington
road will be celebrated at dinner
at the Ohiopyle House tonight at 8
o'clock. At the same time those in
attendance will get behind the move-
ment to have completed the improve-
ment of the road from Connellsville
to Ohiopyle.

Invitations have been sent to upwards of 75 persons in the region to attend. Among the speakers will be Congressman S. A. Kendall and Senator Guy W. Brown, Representative J. B. Henderson of Connellsville, is among those invited to be present.

Connellsville will be represented. Mill Run is expected to send a considerable delegation in furtherance of the Connellsville to Ohiopyle road which has been improved to Sandy Flat, three miles from Connellsville.

The committee in charge of the dinner is composed of S. S. Jackson, F. E. Thomas, W. S. Raftery, Jr., T. M. Mitchell and W. B. Jackson.

**George Gemas Downs
Navy Supply Ships'
Champion Wrestler**

George B. Gemas won a fall to a Italian wrestling match at the Philadelphia Navy Yard over H. Vouchel, the undefeated wrestler of the Navy supply ships. Gemas forced him to quit in 17 seconds when he secured a toe and back-breaking hold.

Gemas says it is the quickest he ever beat a man of 235 pounds. Next work he will be sent to New York to defend the all-Navy title at the Madison Square Garden.

**President Will Be
Asked to Intervene
In Senate Squabble**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge will be asked to solve the organization tangle in the Senate where the election of a chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission is being blocked by Progressives.

All compromise proposals for a solution seemed on the verge of a collapse today. The Progressives were determined to continue casting their vote against Senator Cummins, preventing his election. Republican leaders refused to consider voting for Senator Cummins as a compromise candidate.

Senator Howell's chances seem still more remote at the present time, for while he is a Republican National Committee man his views on rail legislation are classed as radical by the conservatives. If these compromise candidates are not agreed to by the administration forces the Progressives say they will swing enough votes to elect Senator Smith, Democrat.

**Uniontown Man
Fired by Pinchot**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—Five employees on the Senate Workmen's Insurance Fund were dismissed yesterday by Dr. Royal Mowbray, chairman of the Insurance board which governs the fund. This is the first reorganization step in the fund since the appointment of Gabriel Meyer, of Lebanon, as manager.

Among the employees to go at the end of this month are J. C. Augustine, solicitor, from Uniontown.

Snow at Indian Head.
Reports from the vicinity of Indian Head say the ground is covered with snow.

**Isaiah L. Collins' Desire
To Live Last Days in Town
Denied As Reaper Steps In**

Special to The Courier.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 15.—Isaiah L. Collins, grand old man of Stewart township, died Thursday without having achieved one ambition—to move to town. All his life a resident of Stewart township, where he operated a farm and where for 20 years he had served as justice of the peace, even in the midst of his final illness, he had planned to pull the farm during the fall and come to Ohiopyle where he had purchased a home—the T. B.

McLaine property. But fate intervened. Two months ago he was taken ill. The weight of his 78 years brought on ailments incident to age. He was in a fair way to shake off the indisposition when, about a week ago, pneumonia set in.

Mr. Collins was twice married. His first wife was Sarah Dunn. Their son, who was a member of the Ohiopyle High School, died of pneumonia. His second wife, Lydia Boyd, survives, with the following sons and daughters: David Collins, Mrs. Eva Shaffer, Mrs. Corolla Spithill, John, Nelson, Charles and Eugene Collins of Ohiopyle and vicinity and Mrs. Alice (Henderson) of Milton.

Mr. Collins was a veteran of the Revolution. He enlisted for service when 18 years old. He was a Republican in politics and in religion a Baptist. Everybody in the region knew and admired and respected him.

The funeral service will be Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Mountain Run Baptist Church.

The weather
Mostly cloudy, warmer tonight and Sunday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1923	1922
Maximum	42	61
Minimum	20	30
Mean	31	35

The Yough River fell during the night from 4.80 feet to 4.65 feet.

**Hydro-Electric
Plant at Ohiopyle
To Be Abandoned**

West Penn Extending High Tension
Line to Connect With Lightning
System of Town.

Special to The Courier.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 15.—The West Penn Power Company will abandon its hydro-electric plant here, supplanting it with service from the central station at Connellsville. A high tension line between this place and Chick Hill, where connections will be made with an extension from Uniontown, is now under way. Poles have been set to within three miles of Ohiopyle. The work was to have been completed by December 15 but will not be before January 15, it was said.

The line originally was to have been extended to the plant of the East Payette Coal Company, but arrangements were made to extend it to the town's lightning system.

The hydro-electric plant has been unsatisfactory, chiefly, it is said, because the machinery is obsolete. There is said to be ample power, but to get a break occurs it is difficult to get re-power equipment.

For a long time the lighting system has been unsatisfactory.

**Pythian Booster
Meeting Sunday
In Uniontown**

By United Press.

The Pythian Booster Club of Southwestern Pennsylvania, launched on December 3 and comprising representatives from the various Knights of Pythias lodges in this territory, will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the room of Alpha E. Wilson Lodge, Gallatin avenue, Uniontown.

The object of the meeting is to effect an organization, select committees and plan for a simultaneous membership campaign throughout all the lodges in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The Connellsville lodge, considered one of the most prominent in this territory, will cooperate with the Uniontown and Brownsville lodges in installing new life into the smaller ones throughout the territory. The meeting tomorrow is open to every Pythian.

The Dunbar lodge will receive a visit from the booster committee on Tuesday, December 18.

Mercury Falls
To 20 Degrees
Season Low Mark

Another low temperature record for the winter season was set last night when the mercury dropped to 20 degrees. The previous night it had been 25 degrees and the night before 42 degrees.

It warmed up somewhat during the forenoon, the thermometer registering 12 degrees at 11 o'clock. The forecast for tonight and Sunday said warmer.

**Complaint Made
Of Condition of
Breakneck Road**

Complaint is made by residents along the Breakneck road of lack of attention by the supervisors of Connellsville township to the section between Hungry Hook and the foot of Fuller's hill.

According to a citizen who came to the office of The Courier today nothing has been done since the death of Supervisor Philip Oppman. The hill is a series of steps, he said.

Ohiopyle Street Improved.
Macadamizing of the road through Ohiopyle from the Baltimore & Ohio station to Mountain run bridge has been completed. The road is now as good as that at Farmington, it is said.

At Fickel Agents' Dinner.
R. E. Shaw, Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, attended the annual stag dinner of the Pittsburgh Passenger Club Friday night at the Chatham Hotel, Pittsburgh. More than 125 members were in attendance. James H. Gray, recently appointed director of the passenger board of Pennsylvania, was the principal speaker. The program also included an illustrated travelogue and a motion picture. Mr. Shaw is a charter member of the club.

Boys Carry Parcels.
Postmaster J. E. Collins has secured the service of 12 boys to carry parcels during the holiday rush, and three girls to help in the office.

Is Named Alderman.
HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—Governor Pinchot has appointed William Vogel of McKeesport as alderman to serve until January 1, 1924.

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**HUNDRED BILLION
MARKS POSTAGE ON
LETTER FROM GERMANY**

A letter from Germany passed
through the Connellsville Post
office this morning. It carried five
stamps, each of the denomination
of 20,000,000,000 marks.

**PENSIONS AND
INCREASES FOR
WAR VETERANS**

During the past month Congressman
S. A. Kendall has been successful in
securing pensions and increases for
the following named persons.

John W. Gorman of Kregar, increase from \$12 to \$15 per month, effective September 26, 1923.

George W. Slick of Myersdale, increase to \$72 per month, dating from September 22, 1923.

John Berkey of Windber, increase to \$72 per month, from October 31, 1923.

John J. Stern of Somerset, increase to \$72 per month from May 1, 1920, to March 15, 1921, and will draw about \$230 back pension.

Breeding Christopher of Adah, allowed \$72 per month from November 5, 1923.

Daniel Sechler of Markleton, granted pension at rate of \$72 per month from November 5, 1923.

James B. Nickel of Connellsville, granted pension at the rate of \$12 per month, effective August 31, 1923.

Andrew J. Colborn of Harndenville, allowed \$72 per month, from October 19, 1923, giving him back pension of \$44.

Mrs. Anna M. Shank, widow of Charles Shank of Somerset, granted pension at the rate of \$30 per month from November 15, 1923.

Andrew A. Callahan of Connellsville, pension increased from \$12 to \$15 per month, effective November 7, 1923.

William Templeton of Connellsville, granted increase of pension from \$12 to \$15 per month dating from November 7, 1923.

Coolidge Will
Enter the South
Dakota Primary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Coolidge candidacy for the 1924 nomination and election is viewed by himself as taking the shape today.

Coincidental with the revelation that the Coolidge country-wide organization was to be one of the most active and thorough on record, came the statement at the White House that President Coolidge has authorized the filing of his name in the South Dakota primaries.

Former Representative James W. Good of Iowa will be in charge of the campaign headquarters in Chicago, from which the campaign as a whole will be directed. Good will arrive in Chicago today to begin operations.

**Mystery Woman
Will Go on Stand
In Coburn Case**

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, the woman of my story, will be placed on the witness stand as soon as the defense of Phil E. Fox, publicly director of the Ku Klux Klan, charged with killing W. S. Collins, leader of the rival faction, completes his case, state's attorneys said today.

Mrs. Weaver has been indicted as accessory before the fact that Solicitor Bayliff's office refused to say whether the charge would be pushed to permit her to testify.

The defense attorneys said they probably would not be able to rest their case to lay and that considerable time would be spent in presenting alibi and other expert testimony as to Fox's mental condition.

**Dry Cleveland
During Republican
Convention Planned**

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Delegates and visitors to the 1924 Republican National Convention, to be held here in June, will be doomed to disappointment if they come expecting liquor. State Prohibition Commissioner MacDonald announced.

The lid will be clamped down tight. Local officials will be asked to cooperate and a special dry agent will be assigned to the city during the convention.

Delegates bringing their own drinks will be in as much danger as the casual visitor, the warning said.

Americans Named
On Committee to
Appraise Germany

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, former director of the budget, and Owen Young, of the Union Trust Co., were named today to be included in the Reparations Commission to participate in the investigation of Germany's capacity to pay which will be undertaken by an expert committee named by the commission. It was decided today.

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C. T. R. CLUB GIVES LARGE AND CHARMING DANCE

A social function of charming appointments was a large and delightful dance given last night in the hall by the C. T. R. Club, composed of girl members of the younger social set. The dance was the first ever given by the club, and was attended by approximately one hundred couples. The committee was composed of Misses Dorothy Berg, Helen McCormick, Katherine Dougherty, Lois Detwiler, Carrie Jane Marietta, Mary Keagy and Suzanne Lyon. Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peterson, Misses Francis Dougherty, Mrs. Conner, Helen Clabaugh and Helen Adams. H. Dana Wright, Charles Wine, Jack Leukhardt and John Noble. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of red and black predominating. The windows were draped with crepe paper and streamers of the same material hung from hoops which adorned the light lights. The lights were also shaded with red and black. Arranged on one side of the hall was a black background on which the letters C. T. R. made of red crepe paper, were arranged. Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock. Punch was served throughout the evening. Out of town guests were from Uniontown, Scottsdale, Latrobe, Mount Pleasant, Dawson and Dunbar.

Daily Fashion Hints



CHILD'S DRESS

She is ready to meet good Santa in her prettiest play frock of natural pongee that is trimmed with cherry red silk bands. The square neckline and drop shoulders are attractive. A little ruffle of pleated chiffon gives the frock and the wearer a greater sense of dignity and "dressed-upness." Fancy blanket stitching joins trimming to the frock.

Kuhlman

J. R. Club Meets. Mrs. Ida Chambers delightfully entertained the J. R. Club last night at her home in East Crawford avenue. Nineteen members were present. Music was the amusement and later in the evening light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Len Port in Jefferson street.

Begonia-Schindell. Louis Francis Schindell and Hazel Angeline Begonia, both of Meyersdale, were licensed to wed at Cumberland. Democracy Lodge Anniversary. The Democracy Lodge No. 692, I. O. O. F. R. T. will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Union Hall at Dawson. After the business meeting a chicken dinner will be served in observance of the fifth anniversary of the lodge. Officers will be installed.

Twelfth Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Franklin township celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary at their home today. About 75 guests were present for dinner served by Mrs. Cooper.

Christmas Dance. Invitations have been issued for the Annual Christmas dance of the Grovesburg Country Club to be held on Christmas night. Open House will prevail on New Year's day when the annual New Year reception will be held. Invitations for the annual New Year hop to be held on Monday evening, December 31, are expected to be issued next week.

Summit Class Meets. The Young Men's Bible Class of the Summit Methodist Protestant Church met last night in the social room for its regular business session. Ninety-five per cent of the members were in attendance. After business a stag supper was served of all the good things of the season. Charles W. Young has been teacher of the class ever since the church was built.

Fire in Pool Room. A fire in a pool room in North Pittsburg street, operated by John Madison, slightly damaged the ceiling this morning. It was extinguished by the fire department with hand chemical tanks.

MINISTERS AND WIVES

Members of the Connellsville Ministerial Association and their wives, numbering twenty, partook of a chicken dinner at the Christian Church Friday evening, complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, who are leaving Connellsville for Heaven, where the former will become pastor of the Presbyterian Church. After dinner there were refreshments by the brother ministers and the singing of old-time songs. Dr. Bennett W. Houghbush was master of ceremonies. In behalf of the association Rev. J. M. Johnston presented Rev. and Mrs. Russell with a silver cream and sugar set. Christmas decorations were used on the table. The service was by the Women's Missionary Society.

SAGACITY OF BLACK BEAR

Guide Called "John Bull" Tells Stories of the Animals' Marvellous Cunning.

One of the guides for the Red river expedition of 1882, called "John Bull," was a famous bear hunter and regaled the officers with many stories. One of the officers in his journal says that the guide's statements were repeated to him by several Indians, in whose vicinity he had much confidence. He adds: "I have no doubt they are strictly true."

The guide said the black bear had greater sagacity than almost any other quadruped, says Florence Rochester. Before making a bed the bear always goes several hundred yards with the wind, the officers were told, "at a distance from his tracks." Any enemy approaching along his track must come with the wind and be detected by the animal's keen nose.

When a black bear hides in a cave in earth or rock and a hunter tries to smoke him out the bear will not rush forth to be shot, but, masked from view by the smoke, will come as far as the smoldering fire, put it out with his forepaws and then return to his hiding place.

John, it must be admitted, rather weakened his case when he described the behavior of the bear in being pursued by a hunter into a cave. The hunter, in addition to his rifle, of course carried a torch. Instead of being a very dangerous adventure for the hunter, John insisted the bear, on beholding the light, would at once and hold his paws over his face and eyes and remain motionless so long as the torch burned. Without risk, the hunter approached close and slaughtered the foolish fellow.

Why a hunter should bother to "smoke" out the bear when he can so conveniently crawl into the hole and kill him without risk John is not recorded as saying.—Adventure Magazine.

AT THE MAISON HOGRELLE

Restaurant and Grocery Near Camp Coatsquid in Brittany Was Transformed by Doughboys.

Near Camp Coatsquid in Brittany was the town of Guer. On the outskirts of the town was a combination restaurant and grocery store kept by the widow Hogrelle. When the first Americans came to the camp it was possible to get a supper of broiled chicken, with all the fixings, done in the red French style over an open fire of brush, for 8 francs (about 61 American). Two young girls, Vivienne and Germaine, assisted in serving the patrons, eggs Leonard B. Nassau. Vivienne was inclined to be a little flashy, and Germaine had no teeth, but otherwise they were very winsome.

The Americans, however, delighted in astonishing the French by throwing 20 franc notes about, ordering champagne by the dozen, and otherwise behaving as if they were all millionaires. This had a very demoralizing effect upon the Maison Hogrelle, and when the writer returned there in the fall of 1918, after the number of Americans in France had risen from 200,000 to 2,000,000, the price of a chicken supper was 40 francs, champagne extra at 15 francs the bottle. Vivienne was wearing corsets, so that she looked like a pillow with a string tied about its middle, and Germaine had a set of false teeth.—Adventure Magazine.

Earned His Handout

Since the war, Hollywood has been flooded with beggars, who are able-bodied men, but simply too lazy to work and expose their hasty appearance by claiming they are ex-service men who have been gassed. They do a great injury to real ex-service men and are a nuisance, but the other day one stopped at a house and made a hit. "I'm giving you this quarter," said the lady of the house, "not because you deserve it, but because it pleases me to give it to you."

As it Looked to Bridget. Homeless (irritated)—I don't know, Bridget, whether it's you or I who's crazy. Bridget—I think we're both crazy. Mrs. Buzzaw. Surely you wouldn't be in your right mind if you want an hired a foolish cook.

Enthusiastic Recommendation. "Are the baths here really so healthy?" "Yes, you can rely on that. The person who can't get well here really never was sick."



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MISS MARY SHIRLEY

Funeral service for Miss Mary Shirley was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sombower of Isabella road. Rev. J. M. Johnston, pastor of the Covenant Church, of which Miss Shirley was a member, officiated. Rev. J. H. Lamberton, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, assisted. The church choir sang. Pall bearers were Andy Lerch, Fred Uper, Carl Murphy, Charles Wilson, Samuel Dornwalt and Edgar Kerr. Interment was made in the Hill Grove Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA STURGIS VANCE

Largely attended was the funeral service for Mrs. Emma Sturgis Vance held yesterday afternoon at the family home at Smithfield. Rev. R. H. Austin officiated and a quartet, composed of E. W. Foy, Rev. Austin, G. A. Feather and William Abrahamson sang. Emmons Monaghan, Walter Monaghan, Eugene Dean, Wilbur and Lyman Sturgis, nephews of Mrs. Vance, were pallbearers. The interment was made in Smithfield Cemetery.

SAMUEL H. DINGLER

Samuel H. Dingler, one year, five months and 14 days old, a son of Samuel and Nora McFarney Dingler, died Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his parents in Conestoga.

The funeral service will be held in the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Hill Grove Cemetery.

ROBERT T. BAILEY

Robert T. Bailey, 51 years old, died Thursday evening at his home in Conestoga, following a lingering illness. A short funeral service will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by an additional service at the First Methodist Church in Uniontown.

Perry Man's Brother Dies

Funeral Director F. B. Galley of Vanderhill returned home last evening from Jacksonville where he had charge of the funeral of Lemuel Wade, who died Tuesday evening. Interment was made in Adamsburg. The deceased was a brother of D. N. Wade of Perryopolis.

Daughter Born

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William Pearl of the Narrows. This makes two children in the family. Mr. Pearl is time clerk in the division accountant's office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Visiting at Ohio

Lloyd Linderman, who has been employed at Zanesville, Ohio, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home at Ohio.

Best Wishes for the Dead

Country Editor—Did Silas Kidder answer your letter, telling him that his subscription had expired? Assistant—En. Ah. He sent back the letter with R. I. P. scrawled across it.

In Auto Language

Howell—What sort of a fellow is he?
Fowell—He has six-cylinder, tastes and a one-cylinder income.

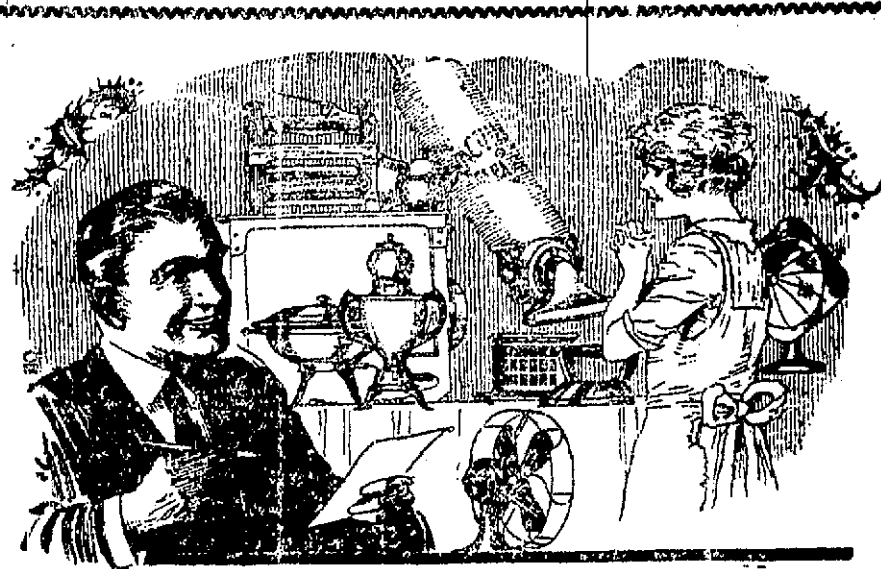
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Heating Pad (Automatic)	\$8.50
Sewing Machine Motor	\$18.50
Ironing Machine	\$137.50
Chandeliers	\$3.00
Table Lamps	\$7.50
Tree Lights, 8 to a set, complete	\$2.00
Adjusto Lights	\$5.00

Extra Special

Xmas Tree Lights	\$2	American Family	\$5
Set of 8 complete		6-lb. Iron, Guaranteed	
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FOUR KILLED WHEN SLED IS HIT BY AUTO

By United Press. BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 14.—Four students at the University of Colorado were killed and two injured last night when a hobo-sled on which they were riding was struck by an automobile.

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250 PERSONS AT MASONIC BANQUET AT SCOTSDALE

Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown
Is Principal Speaker of
the Occasion.

AUXILIARY ELECTIONS

Special to the Courier
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 15.—About 250 persons attended the annual banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Young Men's Christian Association. Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown was the speaker of the evening. Short addresses were made also by C. L. Miller of Scottdale and Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson. Charles A. Grant of Mount Pleasant was toastmaster. Rev. Jackson Jeffreys made the invocation.

Participants in the festivities of the evening came from Conneltsville, Uniontown, Dawson, Greensburg, Mount Pleasant, Lakewood, Latrobe and Pittsburgh, joining with those of Scottdale in what is declared to have been one of the finest turkey dinners ever served the lodge. The feast was prepared and served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. under the general chairmanship of Mrs. G. E. Glittie.

J. Frank Hardy's Orchestra provided music. At a business session preceding the meeting District Deputy R. K. Porter of Greensburg installed the lodge officers. Mr. Porter was a guest at the banquet.

Tramway Women Name Officers.
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Thursday afternoon elected the following officers: Past president, Mrs. Emma Beagle; president, Mrs. Flora Wheat; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Steiner of Youngwood; secretary, Mrs. Walter Wilhoit; treasurer, Miss Mae Beagle; chaplain, Mrs. Samuel Himmelwright of Youngwood; conductress, Mrs. Warren Miner; wardens, Mrs. Albert Solomon, inner guard, Mrs. James Dolan, outer guard, Mrs. Osterwald of Youngwood. Out of town persons attending included Mrs. Lee Neagle, Mrs. Daniel Pulea, Mrs. Charles Steiner and Mrs. Samuel Himmelwright of Youngwood and Mrs. John Haymen of Conneltsville, who was the guest of Mrs. Beagle.

opion Auxiliary Election.
The Ladies' Auxiliary to Thomas Llewellyn Post, American Legion elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Fred Llewellyn; vice-president, Mrs. A. Marie Tannhill; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Murphy; chaplain, Mrs. James P. Murphy; inner guard, Mrs. John G. Tedrow; historian, Mrs. J. P. K. Miller. The committee appointed to make up boxes for the soldiers home in Pittsburgh was Miss Yanner and Mrs. Alex Taylor. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. A. S. Livanood, who has served the auxiliary faithfully as president for the past two years, also by the Legion members who greatly appreciate the work done by Mrs. Livanood.

Earl Cable in Hospital.
Earl Cable, whose home is at North Conneltsville, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant and is getting along nicely.

Appendicitis Operation.
William Tiley, 18 years old, of Dawson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant.

Bachelor Club Dinner.
The "Bachelors' Club" has issued invitations for a semi-formal dinner to be given Friday evening, December 21, in the Ball Room, Scottdale. On the committee are James R. Shouhan, Walter D. Haines, Paul R. Exline, Wilbur W. Higgins, Melborne N. Trout, Joseph V. Oakes and Eugene N. Tedrow.

David Thomas Hurt.
David J. Thomas, 47 years old, employed at the pipe mill is suffering with a fractured arm. He was caught in machinery.

Mrs. Hambrey Hostess.
Mrs. Minnie Hambrey of the Parker Apartments was hostess on Tuesday evening to the T. M. C. A. Christmas dinner and music was a feature of the evening. Mrs. Hambrey gave several selections.

Ball Game Tonight.
The T. M. C. A. Intermediates will clash for the second time this season at the P. M. C. A. floor this evening with the Youngwood Bulldogs Juniors. This team was known last year as the T. M. C. A. Juniors. The game is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock. It is hoped to have the new uniforms for the game. Merle Waugaman will be referee.

Schools Close.
The Scottdale public schools closed yesterday for the holiday vacation.

New Home Completed.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ridenour have built an eight-roomed home in Walnut avenue. They moved into it Tuesday.

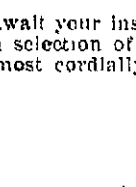
For Sale.
Four acres best land, 8-room house, in condition, now garage for two cars, on macadam road for \$9,900.
Five-room bungalow 1-1/2 acre land, \$2,800.
Six-room house large lot for \$7,500.
Eight-room house, 2 acres land for \$7,700.
Ten-room house on street car line from Scottdale for \$3,500. R. F. Dettli. Advertisements—1448-25.

Combine to Fight Gag Rule.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A new Progressive-Democratic combine has been formed to fight the gag rule in the House. The coalition forced administration leaders to adjourn the House today when it threatened to vote administration control of the rules committee.

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A man about town meeting a friend

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"Why," asked his honor, "are you

going away?"

"No."

"Neither am I. So why this good

by?"

"It is this way," explained the party

of the first part. "I have known many

men who become judges, governors or

what not. After their elevation very

few of them were able to see me

again."

Not Far Off.

Hoffy was discoursing about idioms

of speech and the oddities that crop

up in various languages.

"For instance," he said, "on the

continent when they want to compli-

ment a man they call him a large

vegetable."

"What of that?"

"Seems a queer figure of speech

We have nothing like it."

"On the contrary, we have some-

thing very much like it. Don't we

often call a man a 'small potato'?"

furnishes its surprises when the gifts are opened and one after another exclaiming in delight at the seemingly magic realization of a wish. We all feel suddenly and unbelievably fortunate as we glory in the possession of our new treasures, but the greater pleasure comes after all in watching the effect of a well-selected gift on another member of the family.

Of course you are going to make this "the best Christmas ever!" No doubt your list has been made up for some time and many of the articles are already purchased and hidden away to await the happy occasion. However, there is always one gift at least that is hard to settle satisfactorily. Ethel "seems to have simply everything" and Charles "is so hard to select anything for."

Let us tell you that we have made it our business to prepare for just such cases. We have new and beautiful things in jewelry and personal accessories that would delight Ethel, and official emblem jewelry for the organization that Charles belongs to, as well as many articles that will increase his comfort or minister to his convenience in home or office.

"Gifts that Last"—gifts of real worth, personal accessories for toilet or travel, precious gems in artistic settings, wonderful creations of the lapidary and the worker in precious metals, watches as beautiful as they are reliable, clocks, silverware and objects of art to beautify the home await your inspection. In inviting you to call and inspect a selection of which we are truly proud, let us also wish you most cordially and sincerely

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On Thirty Years Ago

WHEN HOME WUZ A REAL ESTABLISHMENT.
(From the files of the Weekly Slip Horn.)

The liberty pole on the public square succumbed to last evening's gale, but fortunately it fell between eight and nine when ever-buddy wuz at home an' off the streets.

A handsome, now stone hitchin' post now sets off the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Blvd.

Don't forget the excursion to Dayton to see the balloon ascension! Dollar the round trip.

Many took advantage of the beautiful weather yesterday and walked out to view the scene of Tuesday's runaway accident.

The town council has approved the plans and specifications for a new Boreas flagpole sidewalk in front of the courthouse.

A pair of suspenders with ever suit at Honest John's. Adv.

Mrs. Tipton Moot's brother wuz in the darlin' Santa Fe train robbery which shocked the country last month.

Farmer Jake Bentley was skinned out of \$30 by a hullless oats shark a few days ago.

A lap robe thief reaped a rich harvest durin' the lecture at the Baptist church last night.

A horse and buggy has been standing unclaimed in front of the hardware store since late Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Moots, 13, took the train today to visit her aunt, making the journey entirely alone.

Big-headed Ike Lark, of the Moots saloon, has headed the list with \$12 for a new schoolhouse bell.

The fine, modern and attractive \$700 cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Solos is

nearby completion.

Denton Longbrake wuz a pleasant visitor at this office, today, having called to see what day it wuz, sayin', "I showed in the middle of the week an' it sort of threw me off."

Landlord Gabe Crow has been importuned to come out for Gov'nor, but he says he'd as soon think of flyin'.

Second big consignment of flannel petticoats at the Emporium. Adv.

A hangin' lamp fell an' burned the home of Art Hinger this week.

"We're mighty glad it fell on prayer meetin' night, or we'd all been at home an' got burned," says Mrs. Hinger.

Let us paint your buggy durin' the dull winter season. Eclipse Carriage Company. Adv.

At the Theatres

The Paramount

"THE END OF THE ROPE"—Featuring Big Boy Williams, is the leading attraction today at this theatre.

In "At the End of the Rope," Big Boy Williams plays the part of twin brothers, and when considered that in one of the scenes he is forced to risk his life chasing himself in the other character, he successfully attempted the almost impossible.

The numerous players had been well rehearsed in their various roles, but the almost fatal stunt that Big Boy Williams attempted was almost more than the actors could stand.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Gladys Walton will be seen in "Crossed Wires."

The Soisson

"MASTERS OF MEN"—A Vitagraph picture, provides interesting entertainment today at this theatre.

"Masters of Men" tells the story of an American boy, who accepted the shame of another's crime that he might protect the girl he loved from humiliation. Branded in his home town as a thief the lad runs away and joins the United States Navy.

While on leave he is shanghaied and suffers the brutality accorded to men before the mast on board a four-master sailing the Spanish Main. How he effects his escape and aids in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago provides a thrilling drama which holds interest throughout every foot of the screen.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Katherine MacDonald will be seen in "The Lonely Road."

The Orpheum

"HEARTS A-FLAME"—Showing today at this theatre, presents a great array of talent.

Anna Q. Nilsson is the center of interest in the role of Helen Foraker, a girl who battles against overwhelming odds to carry out her father's idea of reformation in the Michigan

pine country. When the opposing factions finally set fire to her forest of ten thousand acres in an effort to bring her to terms, she courageously drives a locomotive through a half mile of flames for powder to dynamite a ridge in the path of the fire.

Frank Keenan gives a wonderful performance as Luke Taylor, the crabbed old lumber king, who attempts to wrest the forest from the girl.

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"LONG LIVE THE KING," starring Jackie Coogan, the boy actor, will be on view Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at this theatre.

The interior sets for "Long Live the King" were grouped in twenty distinct units, representing an expenditure of over \$100,000 for material and labor, exclusive of the salaries of the star, the cast and the production organization.

It would be unfair to audiences to list them here or to describe them in detail, but it may safely be stated that their beauty and appropriateness will be notable.

Especially notable are the marvelous exterior sets that were erected for Jackie Coogan. The story of "Long Live the King" is a familiar one to readers of American books. It is a screen version of the famous novel of the same name written several years ago by Mary Roberts Rinehart and which attained a tremendous sale. It hinges around the romantic adventures of the little Crown Prince of Laval—a country threatened at every turn by revolution and anarchy. It is a highly exciting romance and the producers have not only lost none of the fascination of the novel, but have added to its delight by giving it a wonderfully beautiful presentation.

To design costumes for a cast in a photoplay which is set in modern or ancient times is task enough, but to design costumes for a mythical people in a mythical country is a task that demands all the imaginative talent the film industry possesses or can draft from the corners of the world.

Anything for Sale? Use our "Classy-Pied" ads.

Farm Calendar

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College

Housing Poultry—All of the poultry should be housed at the present time. Care should be taken that good ventilation is secured in the winter quarters. Taking the poultry from the trees to poultry house in properly ventilated will cause many to catch cold.

House Ants—Are you bothered with little red ants around the house? If so, here is a suggestion. Mix one pound of sugar, 125 grains of arsenic of soda and one quart of water. Boil and strain, and add six ounces of kerosene. Put the mixture in small tins in places frequented by the ants.

To prevent house ants from making colonies, grease the top of the tin together, leaving a small portion of the top open so the ants can get through.

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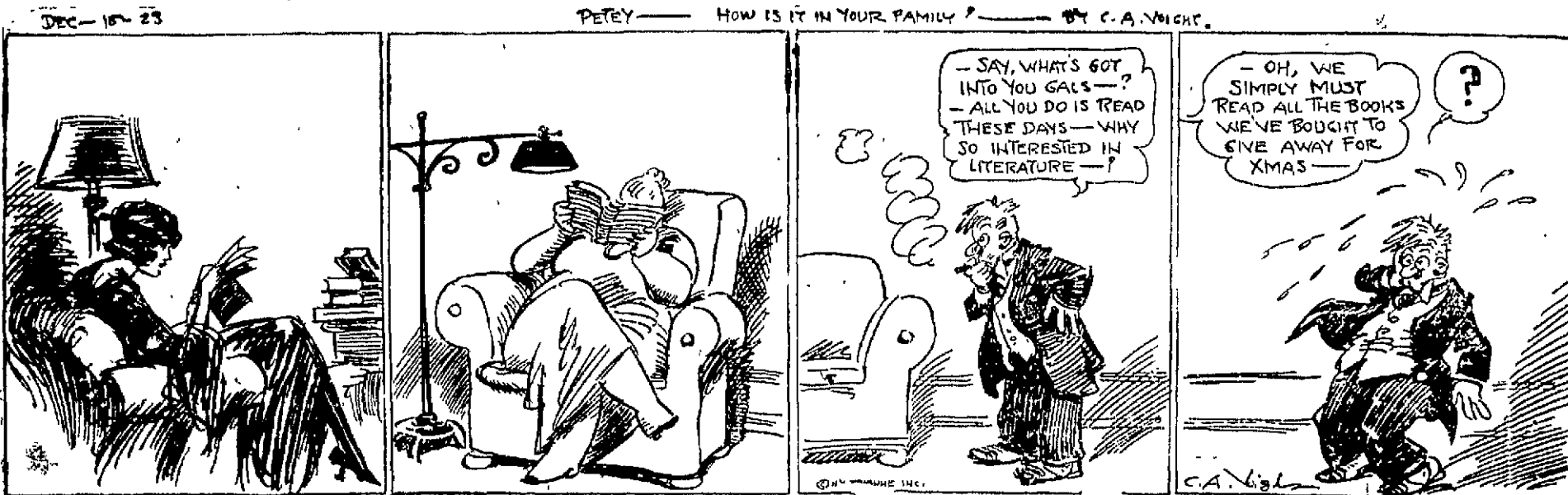
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Personal Mention

Mr. G. W. Knowles of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stewart of Dunbar.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stumbaugh of Latrobe are spending the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kurtz of East Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumbaugh both were teachers of the local High School. Mr. Stumbaugh now is a teacher at the Latrobe High.

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Sporting World

By JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

High School Drops First Basketball Game of Year To Redstone Twp. Outfit

Champions of Last Season, With Same Line-Up, Take Over the Locals.

IN LEAD ALL THE WAY

The Connellville High School basketball team, playing the championship Redstone Township outfit in its opening pre-season engagement at the gymnasium last night, went down to a 41-35 defeat. The six-point margin was more or less maintained by the visitors throughout.

LaRue, jumping center, was the pivot of the Coker attack and Captain Welsh and "Bo" Wilhelm stood the brunt of the defense work. Weak points in the combination were brought out by the game, which was a hard-fought struggle, and these will be remedied immediately.

Tonight the German Township III outfit, another festive combination for a small school, will meet the Cokers.

The score:

C. H. S.—35. Redstone—41.
O'Donnell.....F.....Markle
Niland.....G.....E. Steeves
LaRue.....C.....E. Steeves
Welsh.....G.....E. Steeves
Substitutions—Travis for Wilhelm, Trump for Niland, Wilhelm for Travis, George for Wilhelm, Niland for Trump, Trump for Niland.

Field goals—LaRue 7, Markle 7, E. Steeves 4, Beam 2, O'Donnell, Niland, Welsh, N. Steeves, Seeman.

Foul goals—O'Donnell, 7 out of 8; Niland, 3 out of 7; LaRue, 3 out of 6; Welsh, 2 out of 5; Markle, 3 out of 6; Beam, 2 out of 5; E. Steeves, 3 out of 11; N. Steeves, 2 out of 1; Seeman, 1 out of 3; Trump, 0 out of 1.

Referee—Wall.

Junior Grid Teams Clash For "Title"

The South Side Pros and the H.M. Pros will play for the title, junior championship at Fayette Field, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The game has aroused lots of interest because of the controversy which has been waged between the two outfits, the H.M. Pros casting lots of cowardice which finally caused the South Side to accept the challenge and once more get down to regular practice.

The boys of both teams are in the lower grades of school and many are those who will be future High School linemen. Both teams are well-drilled for junior play and a big delegation of sport followers, interested in seeing the youngsters battle, will be on hand.

Of Interest to Fans.
LaRue, who has played both guard and forward on the High School floor team, and who is now playing center this season, did well in his new position against Redstone Township last night. He scored seven of his goals.

"Bud" O'Donnell broke into his first varsity basketball game last night. He is light but handles himself cleverly. Though weak on scoring from the floor he got seven out of eight foul attempts.

The rules this year call for each man shooting personal fouls committed against him. As a result, a team can have one exceptionally good goal taker who may win games for his squad. Every man has to take a hand in that phase of the game.

Trump, a freshman, broke into the line-up last night. He is expected to be soon regularly this season, or as soon as he accustoms himself to the floor and finds out it is no a game.

Uniontown High School defeated California Normal last night by the narrow margin of two points, the result being 24-22. Uniontown had a big lead when the last period opened and then the visitors tightened up. While scoring a number of points for themselves, the Californians held the countyseaters to one single point, a foul goal by Hackney.

With the defeat of the Cokers last night by the championship Redstone Township team, it looks bad for the other county combinations. Redstone has four of its five varsity men from last season in the line-up again.

Billy Gleason, second baseman, who suffered a broken leg during the past season while playing with Memphis, expects to be as good as ever next year.

Ty Cobb says he expects to make a real battle for the pennant next year. Whenever Cobb is about in a baseball meise there is always a battle. Cobb is not a diamond partier.

The actual battling in the Dempsey-Firpo fight lasted three minutes and forty-seven seconds. Dempsey received \$408,750 for his share of the receipts, an average of \$1,977.50 per second.

Match Between Firpo and Bolivian Indian

According to a Buenos Aires dispatch, an effort is being made to arrange a match between Firpo and a Bolivian Indian, reported to have the crucial characteristics of a "missing link," a height of seven feet three inches, and an arm spread of eight feet. If such a "sporting event" is arranged and the jungle man wins the next logical step will be the importation of a gorilla from the African jungle to contest the title with the new champion.

IVAN PARKE LEADING JOCKEY OF COUNTRY

Rise of 95-Pound Youngster Has Been Phenomenal.

The rise of Ivan Parke, 85-pound riding sensation at the recent Lexington race meeting, has been phenomenal, considering that the boy rode his first mount on January 4 last.



Ivan Parke.

The youngster, who is sixteen years old, leads all other American riders today with a total of 121 winning mounts out of 507, giving him a winning percentage of 21 for the year. This is one of the best riding records for a first year in the history of the American turf.

The riding ability of this period-sized jockey has been frequently attested by his having had to come from far back to win many of his races from older and more experienced riders. Despite his feather poundage, Parke loomed as a saddle giant in Kentucky.

This fact led to his retention by Harry Payne Whitney, through the latter's agent, Mose Goldblatt, veteran Cincinnati turfman. "He will become one of America's greatest jockeys," was Goldblatt's recommendation after he had signed the boy to a long-term contract.

Parke's record shows that he attained his fame from the beginning of the recent Lexington meeting, when he rode 22 of his 51 mounts to victory. On October 16 and 17 at Lexington he astounded the turf world by riding ten of fourteen mounts in front during the two days.

Parke completed his Kentucky engagements with a total of 48 winners out of 183 mounts, for the excellent winning percentage of 31.

Interesting Facts About Illinois' New Stadium

The Illinois stadium at Urbana is a gift of 10,000 alumni and students. It covers eight acres. Each stand is 510 feet long and the top is 112 feet high.

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It will be the center of a vast system of intramural athletics.

It opened November 8 with the Chicago-Illinois game.

Wilbert Robinson, manager for Brooklyn, receives \$17,000 a year.

Saying it with saws would never make enough noise to suit the yell leader.

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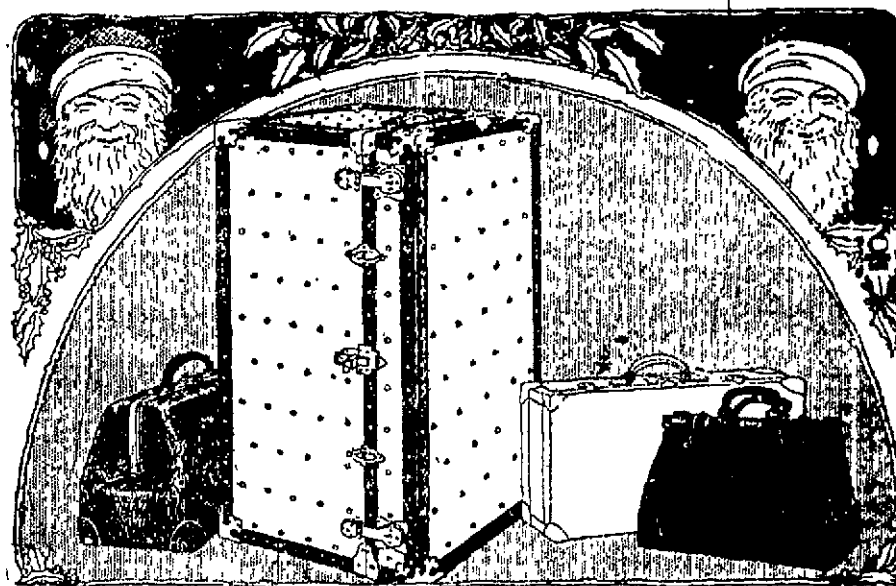
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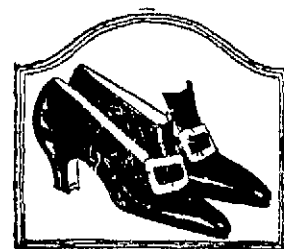
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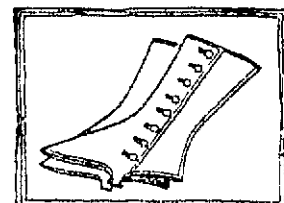
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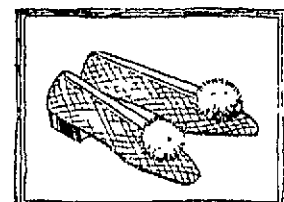
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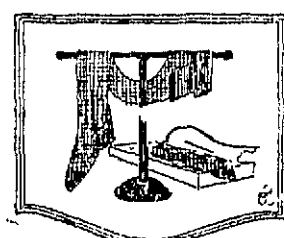
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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Where Morton crosses Pittsburgh. Francis J. Scott, D. D., minister. Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11. The subject for the morning sermon is "The Last Vision." The text is Exodus, fourteenth chapter and fifteenth verse. If we have lost the sense of the fellowship of prayer, of service and of Christian joy, let us go back to the place of vision and once more reverently stand before it: see again its holy character, listen again to its clear call to service; so that our wills may be renewed by God's help to do the things we set out to do. In the evening at 7:30 the subject of the sermon is "My Neighbor." The story is found in the Gospel according to Luke. "Who is My Neighbor?" is a great question but quite a few people fancy they have answered it by saying "I do not know his name, but his children run across my lawn and his dog keeps me awake at night." Come and hear more about the spirit of neighborhood. You are welcome.

TRINITY REFORMED—J. H. Doran, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; worship, 11 A. M. and 7:45, subject of morning sermon, "Christian Brotherhood vs. Nationalism." Evening subject, "The Story of the Gospel."

FIRST BAPTIST—E. H. Stevens, minister. Bible school, 9:45, lesson study, "Worldwide Missions or the Mission of Paul." Morning worship, 11, second sermon on "Why I Am a Christian." Is it enough to affirm that we are Christians because we began the Christian life years ago? We can thank God if we have continued in the faith. But why not change our religious beliefs? Why not accept some other leadership than that of Jesus Christ? Why not join the multitude who are indifferent to the claims of Jesus? Half the population of the country are not yet in the church, and a great host of members are only nominally connected with the church. It is a day of "isms" of many kinds, some of them very foolish; a day of crime, greed, selfishness, low sexual morality, a day of international hatred and fear. There is a misunderstanding among church members. The fundamentalists are at war with the radicals. The radicals look down on the fundamentalists with brotherly pity, mixed in the intellectual pride of the modernism. They say, "The church is the church. Why be Christians today? The pastor has something to say on these things." B. Y. P. U., 8:45. This is a Bible Day of Memory Verses. Evening service, 7:30. Sermon subject, "God's Gift to Men."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Vine and Newer, J. A. Duffenberger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 10 A. M. On account of the meetings at Bear Run, the evening services will be dispensed with. Come and worship with us. You are welcome.

TRINITY LUTHERAN—Fairview avenue. Rev. W. H. Motrick, D. D., pastor. Class in catechism, 9 A. M.; Sunday school, 10 A. M.; attendance 454 last Sunday; morning worship, 11 A. M., sermon, "Thoughts That Bring Peace." Luther League, 6:45 P. M. Evening worship, 7:30, sermon, "No Other Foundation."

JAMES COCHLAN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Pastor, C. H. Boell, pastor. Church school at 9:45. The subject of the morning worship is "An Acceptance World, a Pre-Christmas Meditation." This is a study in world conditions at the advent of Christ. Epworth League at 6:45. Leader, Turneda Gray. Evening service at 7:30, sermon, "Guests and Hosts."

GREENWOOD METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Morning service, 11, "The Magnification of the Cross." Evening service, 7:30, "Paul's Stenographer." Sunday school 2:45 in the afternoon. G. G. Gallagher, pastor.

VANDERHILT CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 A. M. Communion service at 11 A. M. followed by sermon by Glenn Carpenter. Every member is urged to be present, as there is some matters of business to be taken up. Evening service, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M., preaching service at 7:30 P. M. We should have a good attendance at all these services.

EVANGELICAL—Wine street, South Connelville. Clewell E. Miller, pastor. Sunday school on Sunday morning at 9:30; public worship at 10:30 A. M. Evening worship at 7:30. The presiding elder of the Pittsburgh District, Rev. R. C. Miller, will hold quarterly conference and preach at 7:30.

Poplar Grove on Friday evening, December 21, at 7:30. This quarterly conference includes both the Poplar Grove and the South Connelville congregations and the Quarterly Conference members of both congregations are members of this conference.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—George W. Buckner, minister. Bible School at 9:30 A. M. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic, "Bible Passages We Should Memorize, and Why?" Each Endeavorer is to memorize at least one passage. Senior leader, Ethnor Stimul. Morning worship and sermon at 10:40; subject of the morning sermon, "Now and Then." Read the 19th Chapter of First Corinthians. Give special attention to the 10th-13th verses, wherein you will find the theme. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30; subject of the evening sermon, "The Eclipse of the Gospel." Is the gospel in eclipse at this present time? If so, then why? When the sun is in eclipse, the sun is, nevertheless, shining somewhere. Its light is still bright, and its rays are yet warm. Wherefore the present thought and talk of the "obsolescence" of the New Testament Gospel? Is it possible for one to have clear knowledge of things material, and yet be almost wholly ignorant of the highest order of truth?

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN—Lincoln avenue. Rev. J. H. Briggman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. morning worship, 11 A. M. subject, "The Holy Spirit." Juniors, 2 P. M. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. Evening worship, 7:30, subject, "Good Soldiers." Everybody welcome.

GOSPEL MISSION—Services are held in this mission on East Crawford near Murphy avenue every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday at 8 P. M. Special meeting on Friday, December 21, at 8 P. M., including Christmas program by the children of the Sunday School. Entirely evangelistic in spirit. All are welcomed. Miss Sophie Niklaus, Miss Violet Round, workers in charge.

HICKORY BOTTOM SCHOOL HOUSE—Sunday school 2:30 P. M.; service 8:30 P. M. You are invited to attend. Work conducted by Miss Violet Round, Miss Sophie Niklaus.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Donnell W. Hutchinson, the minister, will preach morning and evening at the usual place, the Cameron School Building. At 11 A. M., the subject of sermon, "World Problems and the Japanese Earthquake." At 7:30 P. M., a popular service. Sermon on "Partnership Versus Ownership." A prelude will be given concerning Philip Rahab's articles in the Atlantic Monthly on "The Confession of a Sinner," and "Adventures in Christianity." The Sunday school meets at 9:45 A. M. Attendance contest between boys and girls. The Epworth League meets at 6:30 and the subject is "Gems From Books We Have Read." Leader, Professor W. G. Davis.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—J. I. Proudft, pastor; W. P. Russell, assistant. Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 11; sermon by Rev. Merle H. Anderson, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Anderson has held several important pastorates—in Dayton, Ohio, St. Louis, Newark, N. J., and Philadelphia. He has a winning personality and is a good speaker. His sermon will be enjoyed by all who come. He is not representing any particular cause or movement and is asking for nothing but to be heard. In the evening Rev. Russell will preach his last sermon as assistant pastor. His subject will be "The Burning Heart." His friends will want to attend this service. It is not a farewell service, it will at least be colored by the fact of Mr. Russell's leaving the church and the city.

METHODIST PROTESTANT—Wend Apple street, J. H. Lamberton, minister. Class meeting, 9 A. M. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Subject, "Three Timely Texts." Junior C. E., 3 P. M. Intermediate C. E., 6 P. M. Senior C. E., 8:45 P. M. Topic, "Bible Passages We Should Memorize and Why." In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon and following the sermon an altar service will be conducted. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SUMMIT METHODIST PROTESTANT—J. H. Lamberton, supply pastor. Sunday school, 2 P. M. Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church. A cordial welcome to everybody.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL—Corner Fairview avenue and Prospect street. Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday School at 10 A. M., evening worship at 7:45. Lessons of Holy Scripture for evening service II Chron. 16:1-15, I Kings 18. Revelation 2, Matthew 25:1-30. An interesting sermon will be read by lay reader E. Allen Biddle of Dulontown. Thursday evening.

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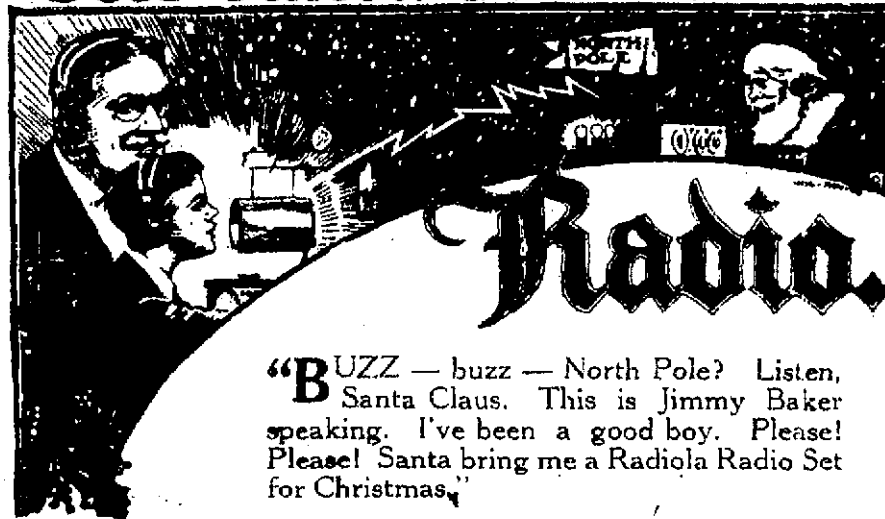
December 20, the Men's Club will meet in the parish house at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Dunn-Paine Building. Church services and Sunday School at 10:45 A. M., subject of lesson, sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room of this church is open weekdays from 2 to 5 o'clock.

FAYETTE CHARGE UNITED BRETHREN—Fairview. Sunday school 10 A. M., C. E. 7:30 P. M. Mount Olive Sunday School 10 A. M. communion service and reception of members at 11 A. M., C. E. 7:30 P. M. Moore Memorial Sunday School 10 A. M., C. E. at 7 P. M. communion service and reception of members at 7:45. Rev. C. Edward Shannon, Welcome.

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CHAPTER II

Viola Gwyn.

Staring over the settler's reluctant humor, Gwyn turned to his companion, anticipating a responsive smile. Instead he was rewarded by an expression of acute dismay in her dark eyes. She met his gaze for a fleeting instant and then, turning away, walked rapidly over to the little window, where she peered out into the darkness. He waited for a few moments for her to recover the composure so inexplicably lost, and then spoke—not without a trace of coyness in his voice.

"Pray have this chair. You need not be afraid to be left alone with me. I am a most inoffensive person."

She faced him, her chin raised, a flash of indignation in her eyes.

"I am not afraid of you," she said haughtily. "Why should you presume to make such a remark to me?"

"I beg your pardon," he said, bowing. "I am sorry if I have offended you. No doubt in my stupidity, I have been misled by your manner. Now, will you sit down—and be friendly?"

His smile was so engaging, his humility so genuine, that her manner underwent a swift and unobtrusive change. She advanced slowly to the fireplace, a shy, abashed smile playing about her lips.

"May I stand up for a little while?" she pleaded, with mock submissiveness. "I do so want to grow tall."

"To that I can offer no objection," he returned; "although in my humble opinion you would do yourself a very grave injustice if you added so much as the eighth of an inch to your present height."

"I feel quite small beside you, sir," she said, looking her hand at the opposite end of the bench from which position she looked up into his admiring eyes.

"How old are you?" she asked, abruptly. Again she was serious, unsmiling.

"Twenty-five," he replied, looking down into her dark, laughing eyes with something like engendered in his own. He was saying over and over again to himself that never had he seen anyone so lovely as she. "I am six years older than you. Somehow, I feel that I am younger. Father odds is it not?"

"Six years?" she inquired, looking into the fire. "Sometimes I feel much older than nineteen," she went on, shaking her head as if puzzled. "I remember that I was supposed to be very large for my age when I was a little girl. But," she continued, shrugging her pretty shoulders, "that was ages ago."

He drew a step nearer and looked at her with the most intense interest.

"You say you have my father?" he said, haltingly. "What was he like?"

She raised her eyes quickly and for an instant studied his face curiously.



"Sometimes I feel much older than nineteen."

as if searching for something that baffled her understanding.

"He was very tall," she said in a low voice. "As tall as you are."

"I have only a dim recollection of him," he said. "You see, I made my home with my grandparents after I was five years old. Did you know him well?"

"If she heard, she gave no sign as she turned away again. This time she walked over to the cabin door, which she opened wide, letting in a rush of chill damp air. He felt his choler rise. It was a deliberate, intentional act on her part. She desired to terminate the conversation and took this rude, insolent means of doing so. Never had he been so flagrantly insulted—and for what reason? He had been courteous, deferential, friendly. What right had she—this insufferable petcock—to consider herself his superior? He had it in his heart to go over and shake her soundly. It would be a relief to see her break down and whimper. It would teach her not to be rude to gentlemen."

She turned her head and glanced up at him over her shoulder. He caught a strange, appealing gleam in her eyes.

"Please forgive me if I was rude," she said, quite humbly.

He smiled a little. He no longer desired to shake her. "I feared I had in some way offended you," he said. She shook her head and was silent for a moment or two, staring thoughtfully at the flames. A faint smile escaped her, and then she faced him resolutely, frankly.

"You have succeeded fairly well in concealing your astonishment at seeing me here in this hut, dressed as I am," she said, somewhat lamely. "You have been greatly puzzled. I am about to confess something to you. You will see me again—often perhaps—if you remain long in this country. It is my wish that you should not know who I am tonight. You will gain nothing by asking questions, either of me or of the Strikers. You will know in the near future, so let that be sufficient. I can, at least, account for my inconspicuous costume. That much you shall have, if you care."

"This truck is a new one. It has just come up the river from St. Louis. I have never laid it on until today. Another one, equally as startling, lies in that bedroom over there, and beside it on the bed in the dress I came here in this afternoon. It is a plain black dress, and there is a veil and a hideous black bonnet to go with it."

"You—you have lost—I mean you are in mourning for some one?" he exclaimed. The thought rushed into his mind: Was she a widow? This radiant beautiful girl a widow?

"For my father," she stated succinctly. "He died almost a year ago. I was in school at St. Louis when it happened. I had not seen him for two years. My mother sent for me to come home. Since that time I have worn nothing but black—plain, horrible black. Do not misjudge me. I am not vain, nor am I as heartless as you may be thinking. I had and will have the greatest respect for my father. He was a good man, a fine man. But in all the years of my life he never spoke a loving word to me, he never caressed me, he never kissed me. He was kindless itself, but—he never looked at me with love in his eyes."

"As I grow older," I began to think, he hated me. That is a terrible thing to say—and you must feel it. I like of me to say it to you, a stranger, but I have said it to you."

take it back. When I was thirteen years old he hired me out as a servant in a farmer's family and I worked there until I was fifteen. It was not in this neighborhood. I worked for my board and keep, a thing I could not understand and bitterly resented, because he was prosperous. Then my mother fell ill. She was a strong woman, but she broke down in health. He came and got me and took me home. I was a big girl for my age—big as I am now—and strong. I did all the work about the house until my mother was well again. He never gave me a word of appreciation or one of encouragement."

"He was never unkind, he never found fault with me, he never in all his life scolded or switched me when I was bad. Then, one day—it was three years ago—he told me to get ready to go down to St. Louis to school. He put me in charge of a trunk and his wife who were going down the river by perogie. He gave them money to buy suitable clothes for me—a large sum of money, it must have been—and he provided me with some for my own personal use."

"I stayed there until I was called home by his death. I expected to return to school, but my mother refused to let me go back. That was last fall. She is still in the deepest mourning, and I believe will never dress otherwise. I have said all there is to say about my father. I did not love him, I was not grieved when he passed away. It was almost as if a stranger had died."

She paused. He took occasion to remark, sympathetically: "He must have been a strange man."

"He was," she said. "I hope I have made you understand what kind of a man he was, and what kind of a father he was to me. Now, I am coming to the point. This lovely you are in now was purchased without my mother's knowledge or consent—with money of my own. The box was delivered to Phineas Striker day before yesterday up in Lafayette. I came

here to spend the night, in order that I might try them on. I live in town, with my mother. She left the farm after my father's death. She adored him. She could not bear your life out there on the lonely hills, that is of no interest to you. A few weeks ago I asked her if I might not take off the black. She refused at first, but finally consented. So I wrote to the woman who used to make my dresses in St. Louis—my father was not stingy with me, so I always had pretty frocks—and now they have come. My mother does not know about them. She will be shocked when I tell I have them, but she will not be angry. She loves me. In your curiosity satisfied? It will have to be, for this is all I care to divulge at present."

He smiled down into her earnest eyes. "My curiosity is appeased," he said. "I should not have slept tonight if you had not explained this tantalizing mystery. Therefore, I thank you. May I have your permission to look at them? You are very lovely in your new truck and that you are marvelously becoming to it?"

"Wait till you see me in my black dress and bonnet—and mittens," she challenged.

Eliza appeared in the doorway. She was holding down her sleeves.

"How are you two getting along?" she inquired, looking from one to the other keenly.

The girl spoke quickly, before her companion could reply. "We have had a most agreeable chat. Eliza, are you through in the kitchen? If you are, would you mind coming into the bedroom with me? I want you to see the other dress on me. Good night," she said to Gwynne. "No doubt we shall meet again."

He was dumfounded. "Am I not to see you in the new dress?" he cried, visibly disappointed. "Surely you are not going to deny me the joy of beholding you in it?"

She interrupted him almost cavalierly. "Pray save up some of your compliments against the day when you behold me in my somber black, for I shall need them then. Again, good night."

"Good night," he returned, bowing stiffly and in high dudgeon.

Eliza, in hurrying past, had snatched one of the candlesticks from the mantel, and now stood holding the bedroom door open for the quietly young personage. A moment later the door closed behind them.

Gwynne was still scowling at the inoffensive door when Striker came blustering into the room.

"Where are the women?" he demanded, stopping short.

A jerk of the thumb was his answer.

"Gone to bed?"

"I believe so," replied Gwynne carefully, as he sat down in the despoiled rocker and stretched his long legs out in the fire. "I fancy we are safe to smoke now, Striker. We have the parlor all to ourselves. The ladies have deserted us."

Striker took the tobacco pouch from the peg on the mantel and handed it to his guest.

"Fill up," he said shortly, and then walked over to the bedroom door. He rapped vigorously on one of the thick boards. "Wait for me for anything," he inquired softly, as his wife opened the door on each or two.

"No. Go to bed when you're ready and don't forget to smother that fire."

"Good night, Phineas," called out another voice merrily.

"Good night," responded Striker, with a dubious shake of his head. He returned to the fireplace.

"Women are funny things," said he, drumming up another chair. Then he set forth his views at great length. "Throughout the dissection Gwynne had sat with his moody gaze fixed upon the flaring logs, which Striker had kicked into renewed life with the heel of one of his ponderous boots, disdaining the stout churred poker that leaned against the chimney wall. He was pulling dreamily at the corn-cob pipe. His thoughts were of the peevish girl who eagerly gave him her confidence in one moment and shrunk into the feline reticence the next. Her unreserved revelations concerning her own father, untroubled with all the frankness of an infant, and the childish ingenuities with which she accounted for her reluctance, followed so closely, so abruptly by the most insolent display of bad manners he had ever known, gave him ample excuse for reflection. He was debating within himself the advisability of asking his host a few direct and pointed questions. A fine regard for Striker's position deterred him."

"This is admirable tobacco," he said. "Do you cure it yourself or does it come up the river from Kentucky?"

"Comes from Kentucky. We don't have much luck trying to raise tobacco in these parts."

Whereupon Mr. Striker went into a long and intelligent lecture upon the products of the soil in that section of Indiana.

"Whenever you feel like going to bed, just say so," he said at last. "I have been doing a little mulling. Mr. Striker," said the other. "I

am wondering where you and I are to dispose ourselves."

"I reckon I'll have to make up a bed here in front of the fireplace for myself, and let you go up to the attic."

"I was afraid of this, Mr. Striker. You are putting yourselves out terribly on my account. I can't allow it, sir. It is too much to ask."

"Now don't you worry about us. You ain't puttin' us out at all. There's a spare tick up in the attic what we use for strangers when they happen along an' Zachariah has put your blanket right here by the door—an' your pistols, too. I see—no whenever you're ready, I'll lead the way up the ladder an' show you where you're to rest."

They stepped outside the cabin, into the fresh, brisk gale that was blowing. Striker pointed off into the night. "Lafayette's off in your direction. There's a big stretch of open prairie in between, once you get out'n these woods, an' further on there's more timber. The town's down in a sort of valley, shaped somethin' like a saucer, with hills on all sides an' the river cuttin' straight through the middle. Considerable buildin' goin' on this spring. But you'll see all this for yourself when you get there."

It was a few minutes past nine when Kenneth followed his host up the ladder and through the trapdoor into the attic.

"I'll leave the ladder here," said Striker, depositing the candlestick on the floor. "So's I can stick my head in here in the mornin' an' rouse you up. There's your straw-tick over yonder, an' I'll fetch your blankets up in a minute or two. I reckon you'll have to crawl on your hands an' knees; this attic wasn't built for full-size men."

"I will be all right," his guest assured him.

The clapboard roof was a scant three feet above the dusty floor of the attic. Stoopng, the young man made his way to the bed-tick near the little window. He did not wait with worn at his humble surroundings. He had traveled long and far and he had slept in worse places than this. He was drawing off his boots when Striker again stuck his head and shoulders through the opening and laid his roll of blankets on the floor.

The trapdoor was slowly lowered into place as the shaggy head and broad shoulders of the settler disappeared. The young man heard the scraping of the ladder as it was being removed to a place against the wall.

He pried open the tight little window, letting a draft of fresh air rush into the stifling attic. Then he sat on the edge of the tick for a few minutes, ruminating, his gaze fixed thoughtfully on the quivering imperishable candle. He said his prayers—he never forgot to say the prayer his mother had taught him—blew out the candle, pulled the blankets up to his chin, and was soon fast asleep.

He did not know what time it was when he was aroused by the barking of Striker's dogs, loud, furious barking and ugly growls, signifying the presence in the immediate neighborhood of the house of some intruder, man or beast. Slipping off the sleep that held him, he crept to the window and looked out. The moon was gone and the stars half almost faded from the lanky black dome.

Suddenly his gaze fell upon a light moving among the trees some distance from the cabin. As he watched he heard some one stirring in the room below. Then the cabin door creaked on its rusty hinges and almost immediately a jumble of shabbily dressed men came up to him. He felt for his pistols and realized with something of a shock that he had left them in the kitchen with Zachariah.

The dogs, admonished by a sharp word or two, ceased their barking. This reassured him, for they would obey no one except Phineas Striker. Whoever was at the cabin door, there was no longer any question in his mind as to the peaceful nature of the visit. He crept over to the trapdoor and cautiously attempted to lift it an inch or so, the better to hear what was going on, but try as he would he could not budge the covering. The murmur of voices went on for a few minutes longer, and then he heard the soft, light pad of feet on the floor below; abundant, penetrating whispers; a suppressed feminine ejaculation followed by the low laugh of a man, a laugh that might well have been described as a chuckle.

For a long time he lay there listening to the confused sound of whispers, the stealthy shuffling of feet, the quiet opening and closing of a door, and then there was silence.

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NEWS OF DAY AT MOUNT PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Schools Close for Holiday Vacation; Literary Programs Presented.

STUDENTS HAVE TREES

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 15.—The public schools closed yesterday for the holiday vacation. In the grade schools large Christmas trees stood in the hallways. In most of the rooms were stockings into which each put a gift. This was a most enjoyable feature of the day.

The coming week the teachers will attend institute in Greensburg. On Thursday the High School Orchestra will furnish music for the institute.

In the literary societies programs were presented, with the following persons taking part:

Junior No. 1—Essay, Dick Abraham; recitation, Florence Christner; oral story, Virginia Duncan; impromptu, Leva Sargent; essay, Evelyn Kreibrock; recitation, Clara Gohl; essay, Emma Bergman; impromptu, Sarah McConnell; oral story, Felix Kovalak; declamation, Franklin Wertz; impromptu, John Crisafio; declamation, Harry Rovit; society paper, editorial, John Rumancek; current events, Florence Walker; jokes, Arthur Gail; debate, Irene Burdett and Margaret Henderson.

Philo No. 1—Declamation, Andrew Benlock; readings, Helen Barry, paper, Esther Cowan; play, Lucille Friedline; Florence Koller, Edward Clark and Frank Ulrich, recitation, Mary Kurtz; impromptu, Louis Loviz.

Philo No. 2—Declamation, George Haas; original story, Lawrence Kibanic; oration, Lawrence Lommon; recitation, Mathilda Stephanie; impromptu, Edith Reese; paper, Jesse Stevens; essay, Maude Lowry; recitation, Violet Lommon; impromptu, Ernest Gearhart; declamation, Lyman Sharp; recitation, Grace McGoogan; debate, Josephine Raga and John Murphy; affirmative, Verlon Anderson and Ruth Boughley; negative.

Ensemble No. 1—Inaugural address, August Crpt; violin and piano number, Essie Levinson and Florence Glick; paper, Lloyd Grinn; recitation, Blanche Ostrowski; vocal solo, Irene Goudin; prophesy, Helen Abraham; violin solo, Wilhelmina Brown; declamation, Thomas Hiltman; piano solo, Lorraine Koontz; recitation, Ferno Long.

Church of Brethren.
At the First Brethren Church, Shupe street, Rev. W. A. Crofford will speak Sunday morning on "Freedom From Sin," and in the evening on "Public Confession." Sunday school will be at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor at 6:45. On Christmas evening the congregation will commemorate the holy communion.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 15.—John Hyatt's new store room and residence, opposite the B & O station, is almost completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were recent visitors to Rockwood.

The report is that wedding bells for two of Confluence's most popular young people will soon ring.

Mrs. J. C. Younklin has returned from a visit with her daughters Martha Younklin and Mrs. Joseph Rodgers at Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. N. Tissue went to Connelleville yesterday to visit friends.

Horbert McIntock left yesterday for McKeesport to visit friends and try to obtain work.

B. Vansickel of Ursina was here yesterday enroute to West Newton to visit friends.

Mrs. H. L. Hostetter was a recent visitor with friends in Connelleville.

Mrs. G. W. Lehart of Glenwood is a visitor here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dege.

Mrs. Hazel Shipley left yesterday for a visit with friends at Connelleville.

Our various merchants are enjoying a fine and prosperous Christmas at present.

Normalville

NORMALVILLE, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. George Rittenour of Rogers Hill motored to Youngstown Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rittenour.

George McMillen was transacting business in Uniontown Tuesday.

James Donaldson has been confined to his home with a slight attack of grip.

Mrs. Ruby McLean is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of Scotland.

Edward Conn has returned to his home in Uniontown after a short stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallentine of White Bridge.

Miss Beale Ryan has returned to her home at Normalville after a visit with relatives and friends in Uniontown.

Very Likely.

"I met a bunch of children in the road," stated a motorist who had hit his car in front of the Lutzberg home. "They were carrying pieces of soaked rope, wire and the like, and declared they were going to lasso alligators."

"My children!" proudly replied Leo Lutzberg of Middle Creek. "Bunch of little cusses in overalls."

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Cloth of gold was worn profusely in England from the thirteenth to the sixteenth century, from the reign of Edward I to the time of Henry VIII. Gold and silver laces, embroidery and beads, as well as cloth of gold and of silver glittered and sparkled wherever wealth could buy them. The men literally "outshone" the women for it is only within the last hundred years or so that women have been able to outdo the men in gaudy colors, feathers and laces.

So much money was spent for this dandy that many laws were passed for checking the extravagant use of such goods, and eventually prohibiting them to all but families of the nobility.

In the early weaving of gold cloth, flat strips of gold were generally wound around silk threads, although there were instances where it was made entirely of gold thread. But because the solid metallic filaments were difficult to handle, as well as being costly, cheaper materials were finally sought to supplant them.

Today the golden effect of nearly all cloth of gold is produced by being heavily interwoven with tinsel. It may have a warp of "metal threads" and a filling of silk.

A "metal thread" is practically always a cotton or linen thread about which is wound a thin strip of tinsel. Another method is to dip cotton or linen threads into a chemical mixture which impregnates them with just enough of a given metal to impart a fine, metallic sheen. This product is used chiefly in making embroideries and novelties.

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Falsely jewelry is a pretty fancy, now being shown. Earrings of this sort are each of them, a shower of glittering beads in the warm falsely colors. These are also falsely bracelets, which are brighten a number of rings. Aquamarines are among the newer fashionable jewels. Agate is being made into earrings, and there are—for the woman who likes to be different—fantastic earrings of carved brown Chinese fruit seeds mounted in silver. Jet jewelry is deservedly popular this season because of the distinction it imparts to any costume. Earrings, necklaces, bracelets etc., can all be had in this fascinating costume jewelry.

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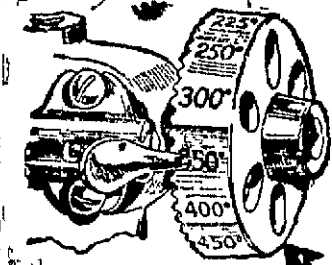
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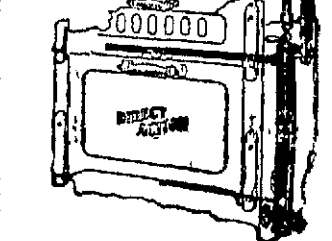


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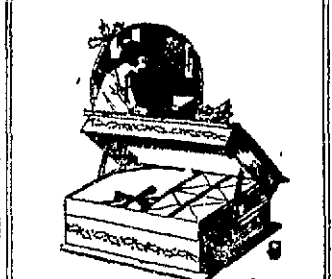


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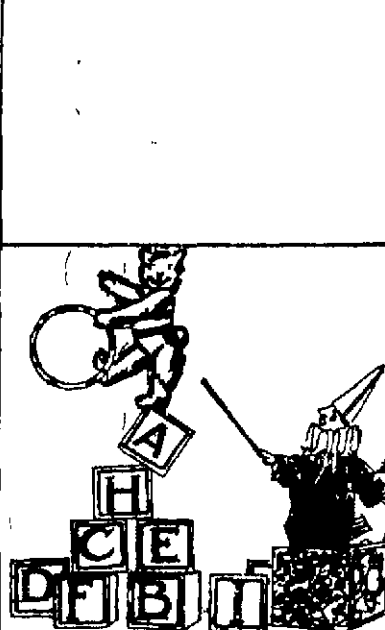
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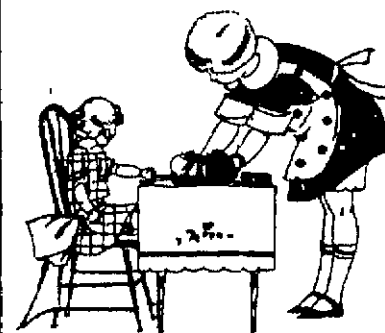
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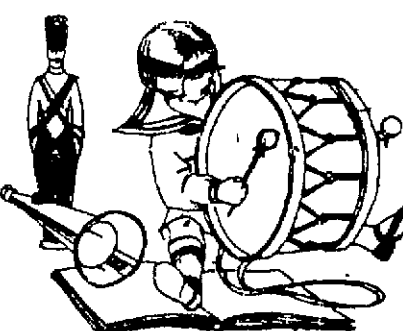
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